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Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Me.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

STATE WIDE SPREAD - LOSSES INCREASE

SUPPORT

COMMUNITY

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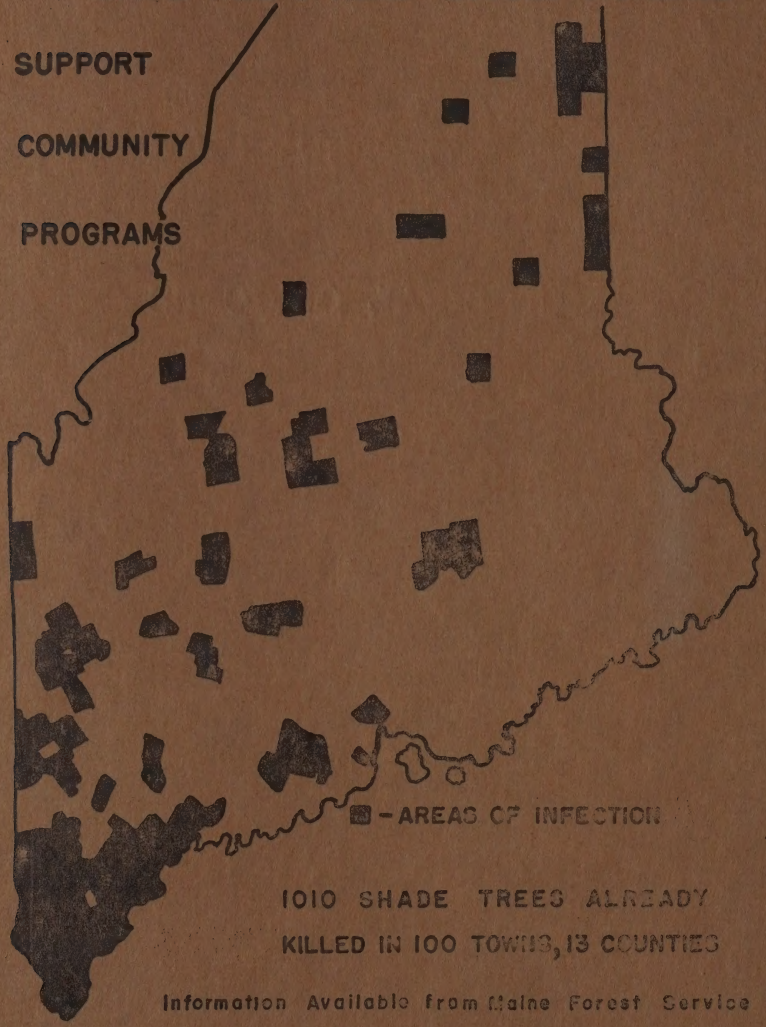

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TOWN WARRANT

CLARENCE LEONARD, Constable of the Town of Union, Maine in the County of Knox. GREETINGS

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the said Town of Union, Maine, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Gymnasium in the Thompson Memorial Building, on Monday evening, the 14th day of March, 1960 at 7 o'clock p. m. to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk.

Art. 3. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools, Town Clerk and all other reports, so far as the law requires the same.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, School Committee for three years, Faith Farrow's term expires.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will elect five fire wards, or act thereon. The Department recommends the following: Howard Hawes, Elmer Savage, Allen Leach, Stephen Kirkpatrick and Dwight Howard.

Art. 6. To elect a road commissioner or commissioners, or act thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to elect four members to serve on the budget committee for three years, the four whose terms expire this year are: Frank Burgess, Howard Hawes, Harry Stewart and Curtis Payson.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to elect a board of trustees to supervise and manage the expenditure of the Cemetery Trust Fund, or act thereon.

Art. 9. To choose all other necessary town officers, or act thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to elect two members to serve as trustees of the Thompson Memorial Building, or act thereon. Edmund Harding and James Dornan's terms expire this year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen of the town to take from the miscellaneous account, the Social Security for the town officers, or act thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer and all other elected officers, under the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 91, 1954 R. S., or act thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to fix the salaries of those officers

appointed by them, under provisions of Section 15, Chapter 91, 1954 R. S., or act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate by assessment, or act thereon, for the following purposes:

	Budget Recommendation
(a) Town Officers' Salaries	$3,500.00
(b) Miscellaneous Expenses	1,400.00
(c) Fire Protection	2,000.00
(d) Roads and Bridges -Plus Excise Tax	1,000.00
(e) Snow Removal	7,000.00
(f) Support of Poor	3,200.00
(g) For the School Department, including Administration, Instruction, Health Services, Transportation, Operation of Plant and Equipment, Maintenance of Plant and Equipment, Fixed Charges and Tuition.	$44,074.00
(h) Care of the Common	250.00
(i) Memorial Day	75.00
(j) Interest on Temporary Loan	700.00
(k) Care of Town Cemeteries	200.00
(l) Lakeview Cemetery	100.00
(m) Salary for Fire Wards	215.00
(n) Vose Library	500.00
(o) Cutting bushes and spraying	300.00

Art. 15. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to

raise and appropriate to repair the Thompson Memorial Building, or act thereon. $300.00

Art. 16. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Knox County General Hospital, or act thereon. $350.00

Art. 17. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense, or act thereon. open

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $200.00 for public health nursing in Union. Said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service. $200.00

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to allow the Union Fire Department to use money earned by them for attending out of town fires, to be used by them to buy equipment for fire protection, or act thereon.

Art. 20. To see what the town will vote to allow per hour for men, trucks, or horses for labor on the highways for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the Workmens Compensation Act, or act thereon. $200.00

Art. 22. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of

Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, of the Revised Statutes of 1954, or act thereon.

Art. 23. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under provisions of Sections 44, 49 or 50, Chap. 23, R. S. 1954, as amended. $1,066.00

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use State Aid Road money to rebuild the North Union Bridge, in cooperation with the State and County. Town's share will be $5,764.00, or act thereon.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire $3,000.00 to build the above mentioned bridge, in anticipation of the State Aid Road money for 1961, or act thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money to tar the road improvement road at East Union, built in 1958 and 1959. Estimated cost $800.00, or act thereon. $800.00

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to tar the Harry Stewart Road. Estimated cost $200.00, or act thereon. $200.00

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to retar the Clary Hill Road,or act thereon. Estimated cost $500.00. $500.00

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $860.00 necessary to cover the street lighting service furnished to the town for the current fiscal year under the contract with the Central Maine Power Company, or act thereon. $860.00

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to spray the trees on the Common, or act thereon. $50.00

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to apply on the principal for the Thompson Memorial bond issue or act thereon. $2,000.00

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $343.20, being the amount of interest on Thompson Memorial Bond ($10.70 carrying charge included), or act thereon. $343.20

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to set up a Community Chest, or act thereon.

Art. 34. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to set up a Community Chest.

Art. 35. To see how many days per week the town will vote to keep the Town Dump open and what days, or act thereon.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the care of the town dump, or act thereon. $550.00

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to re-build and tar

the by-ways on the Union Common. Estimated cost $2,200.00. State's share of the Town Road Improvement money is $1,200.00. Town share is $1,000.00, or act thereon. $1,000.00

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $50.00 for its membership support of the Knox County Industrial & Development Association, or act thereon. $50.00

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $525.00 to insure fleet of fire trucks and ambulance, or act thereon. $525.00

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 to pay existing notes to the Depositors' Trust Company, or act thereon. $800.00

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to remove a maple tree on the Common and repair elm tree, or act thereon. $100.00

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 to tar driveway around Thompson Memorial Building, or act thereon.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to tar the Common. $200.00

Art. 44. To vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure contracts for snow removal on highways by mileage or hour, or act thereon.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to establish a

reserve fund under the provisions of Public Laws of 1957, Chapter 405, Section 17 with a Capital Improvement account for the purchase of a school bus.

Art. 46. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for credit to the School Bus Capital Reserve account. Open

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to elect a committee of six which together with the school board members, shall be authorized to meet with representatives from surrounding towns to study mutual problems relating to schools.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan, or loans, in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loan, or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during the current municipal year by taxation.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town each year for non-payment of taxes, or act thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to accept from the following for perpetual care of cemetery lots.

1. Alice Sawyer, the sum of $100.00.
2. Frances D. Storer, the sum of $200.00.
3. Miss Carrie Mank, the sum of $200.00.

4. Charles H. Howe, Sr., the sum of $100.00.
5. Elizabeth Hughes and Harold Fossett, the sum of $200.00.
6. Howard Brooks, the sum of $200.00.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant and your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Union, Maine this 12th day of February, A. D. 1960.

Signed by,

J. R. DANFORTH

L. B. HILT

E. N. SAVAGE

Selectmen of Union, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk's Report for the Year 1959

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

J. Raymond Danforth Lynwood B. Hilt Elmer N. Savage

Assessors

J. Raymond Danforth Lynwood B. Hilt Elmer N. Savage

Town Treasurer—Ariel Leonard

Town Clerk—Muriel Heath

Tax Collector—Doris M. Payson

Road Commissioner—Melvin Kennedy

School Committee

Basil Brown	3 Years
Howard Hawes	2 Years
Faith Farrow	1 Year, term expires

Fire Wards

Howard Hawes	First Fire Ward
Stephen Kirkpatrick	Second Fire Ward
Elmer Savage	Third Fire Ward
Allen Leach	Fourth Fire Ward
R. Bliss Fuller, Jr.	Fifth Fire Ward

Budget Committee

Elected 1959 for Three Years

Herbert Hawes	Ernest Cunningham
Weston Farrow	Elmer Goff

Elected 1958 for Three Years

Robert Heald	Clarence Leonard
Grevis Payson	Carl Spear

Elected 1957 for Three Years — Terms Expire

Frank Burgess Harry Stewart
Howard Hawes Curtis Payson

Trustees of Cemetery Trust Fund

Ralph Williams Allen Young Ralph Starrett

Trustees Thompson Memorial Building

Virginia MsElwee Curtis M. Payson
Edmund Harding James Dornan — Terms Expire

Constables

Clarence Leonard Stephen Kirkpatrick
Austin Leach Elmer Savage
Howard Hawes

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. N. Mailhotte

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

James L. Dornan George Oliver
Ralph Starrett Frank Calderwood

Fence Viewers

David Carroll Allen Young

Ballot Clerks

Mary Smith Martha Fuller
Bessie Carroll Edna Prescott

Health Officer

Dr. Arnold Walker, April 1, 1957 for three years
Term Expires

Knox County Industrial and Development Association

Robert Heald Ernest Cunningham
Walter Rich — Alternate

MURIEL HEATH
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

DEATHS

Date 1959	Name	Place of Death	Place of Birth	Place of Burial	Age
Jan. 4	Carrie L. Cummings	Union, Maine	Appleton, Maine	Appleton, Maine	81
Jan. 8	John W. Cunningham	Bangor, Maine	Appleton, Maine	Union, Maine	66
Jan. 12	Alphonso F. Russell	Rockland, Maine	Livermore Falls, Maine	Rockland, Maine	70
Feb. 2	Baby Girl Northrup	Augusta, Maine	Augusta, Maine	Union, Maine	1 hr., 30 min.
Feb. 22	Mary Susan Hemenway	E. Union, Maine	Lincolnville, Maine	West Rockport, Maine	84
Apr. 22	Clarence S. Ripley	Union, Maine	Appleton, Maine	Union, Maine	92
May 11	Henry C. Simmons	Rockport, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	67
May 22	Maurice F. Lovejoy	Rockland, Maine	Littleton, N. H.	Union, Maine	73
June 11	Mary Isabelle Cross	Bridgton, Maine	Union, Maine	Bridgton, Maine	96
June 11	Minnie Prescott Gerald	Waterville, Maine	Liberty, Maine	Union, Maine	70
July 1	Mina E. King	Union, Maine	Rockland, Maine	Rockland, Maine	87
July 9	Mary Helen Prescott	Union, Maine	Rockland, Maine	Camden, Maine	81
July 14	Ralph Eaton Brown	Union, Maine	Calais, Maine	Hope Maine	78
July 14	Avard L. Walker	Union, Maine	Boston, Mass.	Owls Head, Maine	51
July 21	G. Estelle Perry	Rockland, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	95
July 25	A. Carroll Heald	Rockland, Maine	Solon, Maine	Solon, Maine	80
July 29	Myrtle Bennett	Union, Maine	No. Fairfield, Maine	Auburn, Maine	81
Aug. 5	Albina May Shuman	Union, Maine	Bremen, Maine	Bremen, Maine	89
Sept. 3	Hattie Boggs	Union, Maine	So. Hope, Maine	E. Union, Maine	95

Date 1959	Name	Place of Death	Place of Birth	Place of Burial	Age
Sept. 4	Ralps E. Hannan	Windsor, Maine	Appleton, Maine	Madison, Maine	66
Sept. 7	Josie E. Sukeforth	Washington, Maine	Union, Maine	Burkettville, Maine	67
Sept. 11	Blanch Meservey	Bangor, Maine	Ellsworth, Maine	E. Union, Maine	68
Sept. 11	Frances K. Lucas	Rockland, Maine	Attleboro, Mass.	Union, Maine	63
Oct. 2	Forrest Stevens	Coopers Mills, Maine	Warren, Maine	Warren, Maine	83
Oct. 8	Susie May McLain	Union, Maine	Sussex, N. B., Canada	Waldoboro, Maine	80
Oct. 18	Ella F. Hopkins	Union, Maine	Frenchboro, Maine	Ellsworth, Maine	74
Oct. 22	Nelson E. Calderwood	Rockland, Maine	Union, Maine	Appleton, Maine	60
Nov. 1	Caroline H. Brainard	Togus, Maine	Union, Maine	E. Union, Maine	58
Nov. 3	Alice Mae Dean	Rockland, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	55
Nov. 7	Mary French Knowlton	San Francisco, Calif.		Union, Maine	8 mos.
Nov. 13	Lela V. Hills	Union, Maine	San Jose, Calif.	Union, Maine	86
Nov. 15	John D. Abbott	Gardiner, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	66
Nov. 18	Clarence Edward Davis	Union, Maine	Deer Isle, Maine	Camden, Maine	81
Nov. 19	Daniel M. Collins	Portland, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	56
Nov. 26	Earl C. Sayward	Houlton, Maine	Knox, Maine	Union, Maine	84
Nov. 28	Susan Gayle Creighton	Union, Maine	Peabody, Mass.	Union, Maine	62
Dec. 20	Bessie E. Thorndike	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	85
Dec. 23	Mabel H. Gath	Rockland, Maine	England	Union, Maine	84
Dec. 26	Johan Nikolai Jalonen	Union, Maine	Ulbila, Finland	Waldoboro, Maine	74

26 Births recorded in 1959

14 Marriages recorded in 1959.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

1959 Valuation

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Real Estate	$600,450	$143,315	$743,765
Personal	118,027	42,610	160,637
	$718,477	$185,925	$904,402

Buildings and Land

Buildings	$462,225	$57,575	$519,800
Land	138,225	85,740	223,965
	$600.450	$143,315	$743,765

Value of Taxable Livestock

	No.	Total
Taxable Neat Cattle	363	$20,675.00
Domestic Fowl		62,265.00
Other Taxable Livestock		725.00
		$83,665.00

Other Personal Property

Stock in Trade	$31,150.00
Machinery and Equipment	18,850.00
Watercraft	1,200.00
Wood, Lumber and Logs	1,100.00
Furniture, Fixtures, including T. V.	13,135.00
Livestock (taxable) Brought Forward	83,665.00
Other Kinds of Taxable Property	11,537.00
	$160,637.00

Livestock - Exempt

	No.	
Total Exempt	231	$8,670.00

List of Property and Appropriations, March 9, 1959

Rate of Taxation	.080	
Tax Assessed on Valuation		$73,076.16
262 Polls @ $3.00		786.00
(Number of Polls Exempt - 57)		
		$73,862.16
County Tax		3,040.00
Overlay		235.26
		$77,137.42

Amount Appropriated and Raised at the Annual Town Meeting Held March 9, 1959

Officers' Salaries	$ 3,300.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,400.00
Fire Protection	1,500.00
Fire Wards Salaries	215.00
Street Lights	850.00
Workmans' Compensation	175.00
Insurance on Fire Truck	175.00
Pumper Fund	1,000.00
Public Health Nurse	125.00
Town Dump	750.00
Roads and Bridges	Excise Tax & 1,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal	6,500.00
State Aid Road	1,066.00
Cutting Bushes	300.00
Tar, Town Road Improvement	900.00
Fair Ground Road (Tar)	150.00
Road to Harry Stewart Farm Pond	150.00

Town Poor	3,000.00
Schools	42,054.00
Vose Library	500.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Industrial and Development Association	50.00
Care of Common	150.00
Repair of Thompson Memorial Building	500.00
Knox County General Hospital	350.00
Spray Trees on Common	50.00
Regional Planning Commission	225.00
Care of Town Cemetery	200.00
Lakeview Cemetery	100.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	600.00
Interest on Thompson Memorial Bonds	390.70
Bonds Payable on Thompson Memorial Building	2,000.00
	$69,800.70

J. R. DANFORTH

L. B. HILT

E. N. SAVAGE

Assessors

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Officers' Salary

Appropriations, March 9, 1959		$3,300.00
Dis:		
Ariel Leonard, Treasurer	$ 600.00	
J. R. Danforth, 1st. Selectman	1,000.00	
Lynwood B. Hilt, 2nd. Selectman	300.00	
E. N. Savage, 3rd. Selectman	300.00	
Doris M. Payson, Tax Colleceor	1,232.52	
Muriel Heath, Town Clerk	75.00	
Martha Fuller, Ballot Clerk	8.00	
Edna Prescott, Ballot Clerk	8.00	
Mary Smith	8.00	
Bessie Carroll, Ballot Clerk	8.00	
Overdrawn		241.52
	$3,541.52	$3,541.52

Street Lights

Appropriation, March 9, 1959		$850.00
White Creamery		12.00
Due from White Creamery		18.00
Overdrawn		8.00
Dis:		
Central Maine Power Company	$888.00	
	$888.00	$888.00

Miscellaneous Account

Appropriation, March 9, 1959	$1,400.00
	51.57
	10.12

	2.50
	3.00
	112.56
	4.64
	35.08
	111.20
	9.28
	4.00
	$1,743.95

Disbursements:

W. S. Darley & Company	$ 22.90
Clinton Cramer	1.00
Treasurer of State of Maine	498.25
Doris M. Payson	84.86
Knox County Trust Company	36.83
Muriel Heath	53.50
Winfred Davis	1.00
Maine State Retirement System	20.00
Davis Funeral Home	10.00
Oliver Athearn	2.50
James Blake	2.50
Mrs. Elmer Stark	10.00
Robert Heald	2.18
Russell Strout	.30
Maine Municipal Association	67.50
Huston Tuttle Book Company	6.50
Hutchins Brothers	302.38
J. R. Danforth	17.14
Union Telephone Company	71.05
Postmaster of Union	80.72
E. Ashley Walter, Jr.	17.50
J. C. Moody, Sr.	20.00
E. F. Goff	36.18
Knox County Register of Deeds	31.14
Elmer Savage	43.00

Cunningham Brothers	1.35	
Parker - Davis Company	18.39	
Mark's Printing House	16.12	
Ariel Leonard	10.00	
Courier Gazette	21.13	
Arnold Danforth	9.60	
Arnold C. Walker, D. O.	75.00	
Ray Athearn	.50	
Balance	151.93	
	$1,743.95	$1,743.95

Snow Removal

Appropriation, March 9, 1959		$6,500.00
Treasurer of State		3,065.40
Overdrawn		1,015.29
Disbursements:		
State Highway Commission	$ 296.80	
Payrolls	2,770.82	
James Moody	2,710.00	
Austin Leach	3,687.50	
Barker's Garage	3.65	
W. H. Shurtleff & Company	726.73	
Herbert Harding	20.00	
W. F. Howard	25.00	
Files & O'Keefe	325.00	
Fox & Ginn	3.42	
Carlton Taylor	6.00	
Richardson Miller	2.77	
	$10,580.69	$10,580.69

Snow-plowing contracts expire this year.

Roads and Bridges

Appropriations, March 9, 1959	$1,000.00
Excise Tax	7,617.43
A. T. Olsen	24.08

Disbursements:

Melvin Kennedy	$2,653.10
Malcolm Hannan	561.10
Earle Sprowl	28.00
Ernest Hunt	92.80
Wallace Moody	20.90
Irville Kennedy	489.60
Keith Burns	19.80
Arthur Kennedy	271.55
James Moody	1,209.70
Chester Wallace	714.08
Olef Merrill	78.00
Chester Burns	138.60
Angelo Howard	42.10
David Carrill	27.50
Stephen Kirkpatrick	8.00
Edgar Moody	39.60
George Stewart	17.60
Clarence Whitney, Sr.	88.00
John Mountainland	5.50
Frank Burgess	6.00
W. H. Shurtleff Company	25.80
Philip Lonn	17.24
Susa-Belle's	1.44
Ralph Jones	79.20
Clarence Whitney, Jr.	37.40
Lane Construction	37.13
Larry Luce	2.00
Eugene Ripley	85.00
Cunningham Brothers	13.85
State Highway Comm.	45.28
Bancroft & Martin	613.09
James Aldus	6.00
James Stewart	50.25
Perley Jones	20.00
Harland Ripley	4.00
Ralph Tripp	13.20

Raymond Feyler	8.80	
C. J. Bowley	26.56	
Arnold Danforth	3.75	
Hocking Granite, Inc.	49.00	
Reginald Burns	3.30	
State Sand & Gravel	67.50	
Town of Warren	58.80	
Donald Shields	8.80	
Doris Hannan	16.00	
Raymond Rhodes	4.40	
Balance	832.19	
	$8,641.51	$8,641.51

State Aid Road

Appropriation, March 9, 1959		$1,066.00
Treasurer of State		571.00
Overdrawn		5.40
Payroll No. 1	$ 107.92	
Payroll No. 2	1,086.54	
Payroll No. 3	371.14	
Robert Grierson, Sr.	76.80	
	$1,642.40	$1,642.40

Town Road Improvement

Received from Treasurer of State		$3,848.96
Overdrawn		21.45
Payroll No. 1	$ 377.24	
Payroll No. 2	768.12	
Payroll No. 3	1,222.11	
Payroll No. 4	674.07	
Payroll No. 5	355.64	
Bancroft & Martin	37.63	
Butler Brothers	435.60	
	$3,870.41	$3,870.41

Tar Town Road Improvement

Appropriation, March 9, 1959		$900.00
Treasurer of State	$762.01	
Balance	137.99	
	$900.00	$900.00

Tar Fair Ground Road

Appropriation, March 9, 1959		$150.00
Balance	$150.00	
	$150.00	$150.00

Road — Harry Stewart's Farm

Appropriation, March 9, 1959		$150.00
Payroll No. 1	$149.50	
Balance	.50	
	$150.00	$150.00

Town Dump

Appropriations, March 9, 1959		$750.00
Dis:		
Alfred Edwards	$371.50	
James Moody	129.00	
George Hall	80.00	
Maine Blueberry Growers Ass'n.	9.52	
H. A. Hawes	13.80	
Courier Gazette	20.00	
Ernest Hunt	71.40	
Wilton Lailer	13.20	
F. W. Gorden & Son	12.77	
Balance	28.81	
	$750.00	$750.00

Cutting Bushes

Appropriations, March 9, 1959		$300.00
Disb:		
Ernest Hunt	$36.00	
Payroll No. 1	60.13	
Payroll No. 2	48.75	
Payroll No. 3	64.40	
Balance	90.72	
	$300.00	$300.00

Fire Protection

Appropriations, March 9, 1959		$1,500.00
		3.88
		35.00
		9.97
		7.60
October 30, 1959-Special Town Meeting		300.00
Disb.		
J. C. Moody, Sr.	$128.27	
Union Telephone Co.	389.85	
Eastern Fire Equipt. Co.	38.76	
Cramer's Garage	149.22	
Central Maine Power Co.	67.78	
Butler, Maxcy & Heath	288.27	
Blanchard Associates	247.94	
Victor Chemical Co.	36.00	
Barker's Garage	14.86	
Larry Leach	3.00	
Boynton's Chevrolet	5.25	
Elmer Hart	2.20	
Patron's Andr. Mutual Fire Ins.	45.50	
Cunningham Brothers	2.40	
American La France	4.00	
Stephen Kirkpatrick	16.00	
Elmer N. Savage	13.68	

Bliss Fuller, Jr.	9.00	
Allen Leach	7.00	
Howard Hawes	15.87	
Dwight Howard	9.00	
Clayton Collins	2.00	
Arthur Hawes	3.00	
Basil Brown	24.88	
Payroll No. 1	175.00	
Payroll No. 2	117.00	
Balance	40.72	
	$1,856.45	$1,856.45

Pumper Fund

Appropriations, March 9, 1959		$1,000.00
Disb:		
American La France	$1,000.00	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Purchase of Fire Truck

Transfer from Surplus		$7,000.00
Disb:		
American La France	$7,000.00	
	$7,000.00	$7,000.00
American La France		
Balance on Fire Truck	$3,649.00	

Walter Ayer Park

Balance from 1958		$ .02

Salary of Fire Wards

Appropriations, March 9, 1959		$215.00
Howard Hawes	$55.00	
Elmer Savage	40.00	

Bliss Fuller, Jr.	40.00	
Allen Leach	40.00	
Stephen Kirkpatrick	40.00	
	$215.00	$215.00

Town Poor

Appropriations, March 9, 1959		$3,000.00
Overdrawn		154.10
Disbursements:		
Case No. 1	$197.99	
Case No. 2	88.50	
Case No. 3	300.00	
Case No. 4	651.66	
Case No. 5	573.84	
Case No. 6	233.24	
Case No. 7	25.00	
Case No. 8	45.29	
Case No. 9	105.50	
Case No. 10	67.15	
A. D. C.	608.58	
Vaccine	259.75	
	$3,154.10	$3,154.10

I. C. Thurston Fund Income (Worthy Poor)

Income from the Thurston Fund		$3,000.00
Transferred from the Clara Thurston Fund (Worthy Poor)		280.75
Disbursements	$ 144.00	
Balance, Transferred to School Account	3,136.75	
	$3,280.75	$3,280.75

Poor of Other Towns

Received from Town of Richmond		$382.13
Balance Due		3.00
Disbursements	$385.13	
	$385.13	$385.13

Clara E. Thurston Memorial Fund

This fund not to be used for 100 years from the date of deposit. The interest to be added each year.

Deposited in Rockland Savings Bank		$500.00
Interest Accrued to Jan. 1, 1959	$705.88	
Interest Accrued to Jan. 1, 1960	36.64	
	$742.53	742.53
Balance		$1,242.52
Deposited in Augusta Savings Bank		$500.00
Interest Accrued to Jan. 1, 1959	$850.89	
Interest Accrued to Jan. 1, 1960	42.52	
	$893.41	893.41
		$1,393.41
		$2,635.93

Clara E. Thurston Fund Income (Worthy Poor)

Receipts		$280.75
Transferred to I. C. Thurston Fund, Worthy Poor	$280.75	
	$280.75	$280.75

Cemetery Trust Fund

February 1, 1959, Unexpended Income		$587.05
Income, 1959		677.76
Expenditures:		
Ralph Williams	$573.05	
Daniel Collins	15.00	
Allen Young	64.86	
Balance	611.90	
	$1,264.81	$1,264.81

New Cemetery Trust Fund

September 16, 1959,	
Received from Mrs. Alice Sawyer	$100.00
October 14,	
Received from Frances Storer	100.00
December 1,	
Received from Miss Carrie Mank	200.00
November 26,	
Charles Howe, Sr.	100.00
January 30,	
Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes	200.00
February 11,	
Howard Brooks	200.00
	$900.00

Interest on Bonds

Appropriation, March 9, 1959		$390.70
First Portland National Bank	$390.70	
	$390.70	$390.70

Payment on Bonds

Appropriation, March 9, 1959		$2,000.00
First Portland National Bank	$2,000.00	
	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

Amount Necessary to Retire Bonds

February 13, 1959, Balance		$14,000.00
At 2⅜% Interest		

Special Assessments

1959 County Tax		$3,040.00
Blain Merrill	$3,040.00	
	$3,040.00	$3,040.00

Vose Public Library

Appropriations, March 9, 1959		$500.00
Depositors' Trust Company		79.88
Treasurer of State		35.00
Depositors' Trust Company		94.41
Disbursements:		
Anne Farris, Librarian	$709.29	
	$709.29	$709.29

VOSE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Year Ending December 31, 1959

Report of Treasurer

Receipts:

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1959	$125.75
Librarian	47.34
Interest from Vose Fund	147.88
State Stipend	35.00
Community Club	16.00
Gift	11.60
Town of Union	500.00
Total	$883.57

Disbursements:

Magazines, Books & Supplies	$270.88	
Librarian	208.00	
Insurance and Oil	31.71	
Association Dues	2.00	
Lights	12.36	
Rent	180.00	
	$704.95	
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1960		$178.62

Total Circulation 5,201

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE G. FARRIS

Treasurer

School Department

Total Receipts		$87,091.77
Expenditures	$83,608.47	
Balance	3,483.30	
	$87,091.77	$87,091.77

For breakdown of these figures, see School Superintendent's Report.

Interest on Temporary Loans

Appropriation, March 9, 1959		$600.00
Overdraft		38.34
Disb:		
Depositors' Trust Company	$638.34	
	$638.34	$638.34

Temporary Loans

Received from Depositors' Trust Co.,:		
May 6, 1959		$10,000.00
June 11,1959		10,000.00
July 20, 1959		10,000.00
August 24, 1959		10,000.00
Disb:		
Paid to Depositors' Trust Company	$40,000.00	
	$40,000.00	$40,000.00

Notes Payable

Depositors' Trust Company	$800.00
Authorized at Special Town Meeting, Oct. 30, 1959, in anticipation of 1960 taxes.	

Care of Cemeteries

Appropriation, March 9, 1959		$200.00
Richard Hannan	$ 17.43	
Maxey Hannan	17.62	
Roger Austin	20.70	
Ralph Williams	144.25	
	$200.00	$200.00

Lakeview Cemetery

Appropriation, March 9, 1959		$100.00
Richard Hannan	$10.87	
David Hannan	3.93	
Maxey Hannan	14.81	
Ralph Williams	63.65	
Balance	6.74	
	$100.00	$100.00

Regional Planning Commission

Appropriatiation, March 9, 1959		$225.00
Howard Hawes	$225.00	
	$225.00	$225.00

Repair on Thompson Memorial Building

Appropriation, March 9, 1959		$500.00
Arnold Danforth	$ 48.62	
Elmer Hart	19.25	
Cunningham Brothers	7.38	
Albert Mank	168.50	
Ernest Hunt	72.39	
Philip Lonn	15.26	
Balance	169.30	
	$500.00	$500.00

Knox County General Hospital

Appropriation, March 9, 1959		$350.00
Knox County General Hospital	$350.00	
	$350.00	$350.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation, March 9, 1959		$75.00
Storer, Collins & Harding Post No. 110	$75.00	
	$75.00	$75.00

Care of Common

Appropriation, March 9, 1959		$150.00
Merrill Orff	$100.00	
Ernest Nute	20.00	

James King	27.00	
Balance	3.00	
	$150.00	$150.00

Spray Trees on Common

Appropriation, March 9, 1959		$50.00
Goodridge Tree Service	$50.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

Industrial and Development Association

Appropriation, March 9, 1959		$50.00
Knox County Industrial & Development Ass'n	$50.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

Public Health Nurse

Appropriation, March 9, 1959		$125.00
Treasurer of State of Maine	$125.00	
	$125.00	$125.00

Abatements for 1959

Carl Cunningham, over-value on cottage	$32.00
W. F. Davis, over 70 (Poll Tax)	3.00
Philip Lonn, paid excise tax on tractor	24.00
Harry Perpall, overvalued	32.00
Lloyd Simmons, sold property	32.00
Lauriston McKinney, no T. V.	2.00
Herbert E. Smith, error in valuation	8.00
Muriel Platt, error in valuation	6.00

Abatements for 1958

Maynard Knox, unable to pay	3.00
Elmer Turner, moved	3.00

Abatements for 1956

A. E. Spear, deceased	.78
Carl Blake, moved	3.00
Jasper Stevens, moved	3.78
Mildred Milliken, moved	3.90

Abatements for 1955

Clyde Simmons, unable to pay	3.00
Heirs of David Hesselgren, moved	2.77

Abatements for 1954

Clyde Simmons, unable to pay	3.00
Arthur Burns, moved his trailer	31.08

Abatements for 1953

Olive Kearly, moved	.86
Robert & Olive Kearly, moved (Abatement for 1952)	8.36

Abatements for 1951

Robert Kearly, moved	7.07
	$212.60

Recapitulation

	Appropriations and Receipts	Balance
Miscellaneous Account	$1,400.00	$ 151.93
Fire Protection	1,500.00	40.72
Insurance on Fire Trucks	175.00	36.87

Town Dump	750.00	28.81
Roads and Bridges	8,641.51	832.19
Tar Town Road Improvement Road	900.00	137.99
Harry Stewart Road	150.00	.50
Cutting Bushes	300.00	90.72
I. C. Thurston Fund (Worthy Poor) (C. E. Thurston Fund for Worthy Poor, inc.)	3,280.75	3,136.75
Schools Maintenance	87,094.77	3,483.30
Care of Common	150.00	3.00
Repair on Thompson Memorial Building	500.00	169.30
Lakeview Cemetery	100.00	6.74
Unexpended Balance		$8,118.82

The following are statements of appropriations and overdrafts for 1959:

	Appropriations and Receipts	Overdrafts
Town Officers	$3,300.00	$ 241.52
Street Lights	880.00	8.00
Workmen's Compensation	183.00	11.58
Snow Removal	9,565.40	1,015.29
State Aid Road	1,637.00	5.40
Town Road Improvement	3,848.96	21.45
Town Poor	3,000.00	154.10
Interest on Temporary Loans	600.00	38.34
Total Overdrafts		$1,495.68

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Deposit	Bal. 1959	Int. 1959	Care 1959	Bal. 1960
Alden, Lilla	$100	$0.00	$2.76	$2.76	$0.00
Ayer, Walter	200	23.90	5.52	5.52	23.90
Barker, L. F.	200	2.52	5.52	5.52	2.52
Barker, Marston A.	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Bachelder, Louise	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Bartlett, A. L.	200	2.83	5.52	5.52	2.83
Bartlett, Oscar	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Blunt, Ida	200	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00
Boggs, Allen Y.	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Boutell, Joshua	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Bowes, Herbert	150	0.00	4.14	4.14	0.00
Brown, William	200	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00
Brown, Avery	200	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00
Brackett, W. F.	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Bradford, Elvin	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Bradford, John L.	200	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00
Brown, Ernest	200	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00
Bryant, David & Julia	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Burkett, E. H.	150	0.00	4.14	4.14	0.00
Burkett, Fred	200	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00
Burrows, Jerome	125	0.00	3.45	3.45	0.00
Burrows, Calvin	125	0.00	3.45	3.45	0.00
Burton, John C.	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Burton, Benjamin	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Butler, John S.	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Butler, Simeon	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Burns, John F. & Flora	150	22.13	4.14	0.00	26.27
Carroll, Ralph	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Cameron, James	100	4.90	2.76	2.76	4.90
Clarry, E .H.	100	0.00	.276	2.76	0.00
Coggan, William	100	8.96	2.76	2.76	8.96
Comery, Delora & L. Barnard (2 Lots)	300	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00

	Deposit	Bal. 1959	Int. 1959	Care 1959	Bal. 1960
Cooms, J. B.	250	3.88	6.90	6.90	3.88
Crawford, Caroline	200	1.70	5.52	5.52	1.70
Crowell, Edmund	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Cummings, E. S.	100	8.74	2.76	2.76	8.74
Cummings, Evelyn	100	2.18	2.76	2.76	2.18
Cummings, Helen	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Cummings, N. E.	200	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00
Daniels, G. F.	200	3.14	5.52	5.52	3.14
Daniels, Lucy	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Daniels, Nathan	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Davis, Hattie	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Dean, Howard	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Drake, Jessie	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Dunton, Mary	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Eastman, Benjamin	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Fisk, Decator	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Fuller, Charles	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Fuller, Gladys	200	2.70	5.52	5.52	2.70
Fuller, John	200	2.00	5.52	5.52	2.00
Fuller, Samuel	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Fuller, Amy	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Fossett, George	150	11.71	4.14	3.00	12.85
Gardner, David E.	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Gleason, Calvin	100	27.50	2.76	2.76	27.50
Gleason, Helen	100	43.22	2.76	2.76	43.22
Gleason, William	200	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00
Going, Ann	50	0.00	1.38	1.38	0.00
Gould, Theora	150	6.35	4.14	4.14	6.35
Griffin, Cora	200	1.30	5.52	5.52	1.30
Grinnell, Frank	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Grinnell, Herbert L.	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Hagar, Arvine	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Hagar, R. H.	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Hall, William	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Hill, Effie	200	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00
Harding, Elizabeth	100	0.00	2.76	0.00	2.76

	Deposit	Bal. 1959	Int. 1959	Care 1959	Bal. 1960
Hart, Annie	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Hart, J. A.	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Hart, L. W.	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Hastings, Levi	100	4.28	2.76	2.76	4.28
Hatch, W. F.	300	4.12	8.28	8.28	5.62
Hawes, Ada	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Hawes, H. A.	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Hawes, Silas	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Hawes, Alfred	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Hills, Josiah	200	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00
Hills, Samuel	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Hills, Warren	400	4.16	11.04	10.00	5.20
Hills, Herbert	125	0.00	3.45	3.45	0.00
Howes, J. C. (2 Lots)	200	2.70	5.52	5.52	2.70
Hoyt, C. Y.	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Hunter, Andrew	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Haskell & Pevear	400	83.24	11.04	10.00	84.28
Jahn, Theo.	150	0.00	4.14	4.14	0.00
Jameson, George	100	55.11	2.76	0.00	57.87
Jones, Charles	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Jones, L. W.	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Knowlton, John E.	200	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00
Kari, Otto	200	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00
Kelley, Sadie	200	1.00	5.52	6.52	0.00
Lindey, John	300	9.51	8.28	8.28	9.51
Lovejoy, Ethel & Gertrude Grant	150	1.64	4.14	4.14	1.64
Lovejoy, Maurice	300	0.00	8.28	8.28	0.00
Lucas, Charles & Fred	100	13.82	2.76	2.76	13.82
Leach, Herbert	100	2.52	2.76	0.00	5.04
Leonard, Clarence	100	7.50	2.76	2.76	7.50
Luce, Vermont R.	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Martin, N. E.	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Matthews, E. A.	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
McFarland, Charles	150	0.00	4.14	4.14	0.00
Miller, Charles	100	2.18	2.76	2.76	2.18

	Deposit	Bal. 1959	Int. 1959	Care 1959	Bal. 1960
Miller, Marion	50	0.00	1.38	1.38	0.00
Mikkola, Marion	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Morse, L. R.	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Morse, Jeddiah	150	0.00	4.14	4.14	0.00
Morton, Nellie	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Morton, Mary L.	200	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00
Moody, J. C.	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Messer & Storer	200	29.44	5.52	0.00	34.96
Maddocks, Herbert & Foss, Murry	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Nelson, Zena	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Norwood, Lysander	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Norwood, Willis E.	200	2.10	5.52	5.52	2.10
Oliver, George & Warren Mank	100	29.67	2.76	3.00	29.43
Overlock, Everson & Melvin Philbrook	200	2.35	5.52	2.76	5.11
Packard, Rosetta	200	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00
Payson, James	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Plummer, Charles	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Pond, Margaret	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Rankin, Addie	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Reeve, Hattie	300	0.00	8.28	8.28	0.00
Rice, Mr. & Mrs. Frank	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Ripley Albert	100	0.00	2.76	.276	0.00
Ripley, Clarence	100	36.24	2.76	3.00	36.00
Rokes, Augusta	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Rokes, Leander	500	36.60	13.80	13.80	36.60
Robbins, Electa	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Robbins, Charles & W. T. Davis	200	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00
Robbins, Lewis	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Robbins, Willard	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Robbins, Randall	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Ross, Augusta	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00

	Deposit	Bal. 1959	Int. 1959	Care 1959	Bal. 1960
Rowe, Maud	500	13.60	13.80	13.80	13.60
St. Clair, B. E.	200	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00
Stevens, L. H. & J. F. Bryant	300	0.00	8.28	8.28	0.00
Simmons, Philip	150	0.00	4.14	4.14	0.00
Sidelinger, Miles	200	1.12	5.52	5.52	1.12
Sidelinger Cemetery by Henry Sidelinger	200	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00
Sleeper, Clinda	50	0.00	1.38	1.38	0.00
Stewart, William M.	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Stephenson, Milton	200	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00
Tippindino, Angelo	50	0.00	1.38	1.38	0.00
Thompson, Edwin	200	3.84	5.52	5.52	3.84
Thorndike, Lucy	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Thorndike, Harry	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Thurston, I. C.	200	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00
Thurston, J. D. & Geo. Mansfield	400	0.00	11.04	11.04	0.00
Thurston, Philo	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Townsend, Della & Ellery	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Upham, Benjamine	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Vaughn, Susie	200	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00
Vaughn, William	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Vose, Albert	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Vose, Helen	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Walcott & Drake	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Ward, Cora Luce	200	.95	5.52	6.47	0.00
Ware, Eva	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Weed, Leslie	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
Wellman, Charles & William	400	6.80	11.04	11.04	6.80
Wentworth, Emma	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00
West, George	50	0.00	1.38	1.38	0.00
White, Cynthia & John (2 Lots)	200	3.19	5.52	2.52	3.19

	Deposit	Bal. 1959	Int. 1959	Care 1959	Bal. 1960
Williams, Augustus	150	0.00	4.14	4.14	0.00
Wiley, S. D.	75	0.00	2.07	2.07	0.00
Willard, Harold & John Creighton	200	1.42	5.52	5.52	1.42
Wingate, Arthur	200	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00
Wincapaw, U. S.	200	0.00	5.52	5.52	0.00
Young, Ralph	100	0.00	2.76	2.76	0.00

J. R. DANFORTH

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Selectmen

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1960

Dr.

Cash on Hand March 1, 1959		$17,607.84
Tax Deeds Held by Treasurer March 1, 1959	$ 586.67	
Tax Liens Held by Treasurer March 1, 1959	619.35	
Tax Liens rec'd from Collector 1958	1,279.30	
		2,485.32
Tax Acquired Property - March 1, 1959		395.09
Cemetery Trust Funds Received:—		
Arvine Hager Fund	$100.00	
Francis D. Storer Fund	100.00	
Carrie Mank Fund	200.00	
Charles H. Howe Fund	100.00	
Elizabeth Hughes and Harold S. Fossett Fund	200.00	
Leander E. Davis and Howard R. Brooks Fund	200.00	
		$900.00
Depositors Trust Co. - Loans		
May 6, 1959	$10,000.00	
June 11, 1959	10,000.00	
July 20, 1959	10,000.00	
August 24, 1959	10,000.00	
Feb. 10, 1960	800.00	
		$40,800.00

Harold A. Wiggin, Supt. of Schools		8,163.76

Treasurer of State:—

Refund, Dog License	$ 86.65	
Refund, Bounty on Porcupine	7.00	
Educational Subsidies	18,577.00	
Educational Subsidies	9,638.00	
Educational Subsidies	224.34	
Educational Subsidies	157.16	
Tax on Bank Stock	112.56	
Stipend - Free Public Library	35.00	
Driver Education	177.10	
Town Road Improvement	3,848.96	
State Aid	571.00	
Railroad and Telephone Tax	111.20	
Snow Removal	3,065.40	
		$36,611.37

With-holding Tax Deductions from Pay Rolls	7,269.85
F. I. C. A. Tax Deductions from Pay Rolls	199.98
Income, Clara E. Thurston Trust Fund	280.75
Income, Irville C. Thurston Trust Fund	3,000.00
Income, Cemetery Trust Funds	677.76
Income, Vose Library Fund	174.29
Refunds - Knox Registry of Deeds	10.12
Refunds - Carl Spear	7.60
Refunds - Butler, Maxcy & Heath, Inc.	56.27
Refunds - Insurance	8.00
White Creamery Co. - Lights	30.00
Union Fire Dept.	3.88
A. T. Olson	24.08
Knox Agricultural Society	2.50
Town of Hope	35.00
R. L. Clark	9.97
Town of Richmond, Refund, Welfare	382.12

Doris M. Payson, Collector:

1958	Sup. Tax	27.00
1958	Personal Tax	146.52
1958	Uncollected Real Estate Tax	28.15
1959	Taxes	67,856.68
1959	Auto Excise Tax	6,280.92
1960	Auto Excise Tax	1,342.84
1959	Sup. Tax	298.89
		$195,116.55

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Town Warrants, 1-51	$192,084.44
Tax Deeds Held by Treasurer March 1, 1960	586.67
Tax Liens Held by Treasurer March 1, 1960	1,167.29
Tax Acquired Property	389.24
Cash on Hand - March 1, 1960	888.91
	$195,116.55

Respectfully submitted,

ARIEL A. LEONARD

Town Treasurer

Report of Uncollected Personal Tax

1955	George Stewart	$ 4.74
1956	Winfred C. Davis	12.48
	Alvin Rhodes	3.00
	Clyde Simmons	3.00
1957	Kenneth Bennett	44.63
	Reginald Burns	22.13
	Buelah Doyle	40.80
	Jesse Hilt, Sr.	11.90
	Oren Harding	4.25

	Marie Kennedy	6.38
	Maynard Knox	7.25
	Robert Kearley	3.85
	George King	2.13
	Donald Martz	7.25
	Clifford Rowell	3.00
	Gladys Roy	.85
	George Stewart	4.25
	Stanley Hannabury	17.00
1958	Kenneth Bennett	44.10
	Donald V. Benner	7.20
	Arland Choate	6.30
	Lowell Choate	3.00
	Dennis Collins	3.84
	Herbert Goudreau	47.52
	Maynard Knox	4.20
	Gerald Kennedy	6.30
	Donald Orff	4.20
	Clifford Rowell	3.00
	Gladys Roy	4.20
1958	George Stewart	4.20
	Phillip Willett	3.00
	John Upham	33.60
	Stanley Hannabury	16.80
	Waldoboro Poultry Co.	132.98
1959	Kenneth Bennett	58.00
	Roscoe Bessey	74.00
	Laurence Blake	17.00
	Reginald Burns	3.00
	Donald Benner	7.00
	Arland Choate	9.00
	Robert and Arley Clark	109.00
	Robert Collins	7.00
	Norman Collins	2.00
	Joseph and Hermine Eckert	191.28
	Frank Goff	4.00
	Herbert Goudreau	48.60
	Gerald and Louise Hall	138.40

Warren Harriman	7.00
Jesse Hilt, Sr.	7.00
Charles Hughes	3.00
Alton Hayden	6.00
Gerald Kennedy	6.00
Maynard Knox	3.00
George King	3.00
John Leach	6.00
H. E. McAllister	278.00
Howard Meservey, Jr.	7.00
Dexter J. Nelson	4.00
Donald Orff	11.00
Edward or Dorothy Peckham	172.00
Clifford Rowell	3.00
Clyde Simmons	3.00
George Stewart	7.00
Austin Soule	2.00
Raymond Vey & Donald Reisch	26.20
Frank Watts	21.00
Waldoboro Poultry Co.	96.00
	$1,862.81

List of Tax Deeds

1932	Annie Rhodes	$24.39
	Myrtle Watts	31.13
1933	Annie Rhodes	89.57
	Myrtle Watts	28.99
1934	Vivian Hannan	30.51
	Myrtle Watts	32.54
1935	Bert Dearborn	12.75
	Annie Rhodes	80.71
	Fred Spear	3.95
	Myrtle Watts	43.25
1936	E. C. Fuller	21.60
	Ralph Luce	19.57
	Annie Rhodes	45.21

	Myrtie Watts	34.42
1937	J. Erwin Miller	37.01
	Annie Rhodes	30.40
	Myrtie Watts	20.67
		$586.67

List of Tax Liens

1955	Richard Austin	$ 25.20
1956	Richard Austin	25.93
	Winfred C. Davis	20.07
	J. N. Mailhotte	86.69
1957	Kenneth Bennett	110.85
	Kenneth Bennett	72.60
	J. N. Mailhotte	100.23
	Alice Sawyer	15.23
1958	Kenneth Bennett	109.64
	Kenneth Bennett	71.84
	Inez Butler	46.64
	Herbert Goudreau	220.09
	Heirs of Harry Lovejoy	10.94
	J. N. Mailhotte	99.14
	Clyde Simmons	66.44
	John and Malisuade Upham	6.74
	John and Malisuade Upham	8.84
	Richard Edgecomb	46.64
	Richard Austin	23.54
		$1,167.29

Property Acquired by Tax Lien Foreclosure

H. E. Adams	$15.84
Heirs of Charles Bicknell	72.38
Walter Bretschneider	30.98
Leroy Dyer	7.15
Clarence Fitzpatrick	36.01
Daniel Gray	25.95

Freeman Kennedy	29.17
George Kennedy, Jr.	5.70
Heirs of Harry Lovejoy	51.81
Romeo Martin	35.39
Heirs Frank McDonald	34.49
Frank Sullivan	44.37
	$389.24

Uncollected Real Estate Taxes

1958	Rudolph Hesselgren	$ 4.20
1959	Kenneth Bennett	164.00
	Roscoe Bessey	240.00
	Laurence Blake	168.00
	Keith Burns	20.00
	Reginald Burns	20.00
	Inez Butler	40.00
	Robert and Arley Clark	368.00
	Daniel Collins	70.00
	Robert Collins	90.00
	Joseph and Hermine Eckert	320.00
	Frank Goff	96.00
	Herbert Goudreau	272.00
	Gerald and Louise Hall	210.00
	Warren Harriman	12.00
	Jesse Hilt, Sr.	70.00
	Heirs of Harry S. Lovejoy	6.00
	J. N. Mailhotte	90.00
	H. E. McAllister	510.00
	Howard Meservey, Jr.	20.00
	Edward or Dorothy Peckham	304.00
	Clyde Simmons	56.00
	Norman Smith	170.00
	Raymond Vey & Donald Reisch	200.00
	Richard Austin	18.00
	Elias J. Bowles	36.00
	Arlene Curry	8.00

Mildred Dow	6.00
Richard Edgecomb	16.00
Leon & Jean Howland	4.00
John Upham	89.00
Lowell Knowlton	16.00
John N. Marshall	8.00
Howard Meservey, Sr.	12.00
Alice Sawyer	4.00
Selmi Rhouhama	6.00
	$3,743.20

Cemetery Trust Funds

Dr.

Funds on Hand March 1, 1959		$24,500.00
Funds Received During Year:—		
Arvine Hager Fund	$100.00	
Francis D. Storer Fund	100.00	
Carrie Mank Fund	200.00	
Charles H. Howe Fund	100.00	
Elizabeth Hughes and Harold S. Fossett Fund	200.00	
Leander E. Davis and Howard R. Brooks Fund	200.00	
		900.00
		$25,400.00

Cr.

2 New York City Corporate Bonds 3%	$2,065.83	
U. S. Savings Bonds	18,600.00	
Rockland Savings Bank	3,834.17	
In Town of Union Checking Account	900.00	
		$25,400.00

Clara E. Thurston Trust Fund

Dr.

Balance of Fund		$9,388.85

Cr.

1 New York City Corporate 3% Bond	$1,032.50	
1 U. S. Treasury Bond	1,000.00	
10 Shares Maine Central Railroad Common Stock	1,000.00	
105 Shares Massachusetts Investors Trust	486.54	
U. S. Savings Bonds	5,500.00	
Rockland Savings Bank	369.81	
		$9,388.85

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

High School Teaching Staff:

Mr. William C. Rochon, Principal, Science, Driver Education
Mr. Edwin E. Black, Mathematics and Science
Mr. James W. Sylvester, Commercial
Mrs. Bernice A. Robbins, Social
Mrs. Annabelle E. Messer, English, French
Mr. Vernon B. Hunter, Mathematics, Social, General Science, Coach
Mrs. Hope L. Brown, English

Elementary School Teaching Staff:

Miss Ida M. Hughes, Principal, Remedial
Mrs. Maxine L. Heath, Grade 6
Miss Beverly A. Glendenning, Grade 5
Mrs. Ellen T. Ludwig, Grade 4
Miss Marjorie A. Freethey, Grade 3
Mrs. Edith F. Webb, Grade 2
Mrs. Helen M. Cramer, Grade 1
Music Supervisor:
Mr. Freeman H. Garniss

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Union:

I herewith submit the annual report of the public schools for the school year 1959—1960.

After more than a year of investigation and checking the exterior of the school was painted and louvres in-

stalled. It is hoped that the conditions that caused the building to peel have been corrected. But only time will give the answer. The unpainted corridors, stair wells, and high school classrooms were also painted by the same contractor which resulted in a lower cost for the exterior job as it providid work for days that did not permit outside painting and therefore would have been lost.

Projects that should have been begun such as relocating water pipes that ran overhead through two classrooms, enclosing unused space for storage purposes, stripping the auditorium floor, repairing the walks into the building where deep pockets catch water, enlarging the science laboratory, grading the playground under the swings and seesaws and installing a valve in the boiler room, have been held in abeyance for fear of an overdraft. Also purchases of much needed equipment such as furniture for the high school main room and the commercial room, clocks for the elementary classrooms, a program clock system for the high school, a fire alarm system for the building, and much needed equipment for the science laboratory, the lack of which is retarding the program seriously, have been held in abeyance for the same reason.

During January when the end of the fiscal year was near enough to permit the figuring of expenditures to the end of the year with a reasonable degree of accuracy orders were placed for installation of the valve in the furnace room, the re-locating of the water pipes and the enclosing of unused space in the high school lavatory to make it available for much needed storage. Clocks for the elementary classrooms, reference books for both the elementary school and the high school, and a program clock system for the high school were purchased. This manner of making repairs and renovations and purchasing equipment is not good as it prohibits obtaining the lowest prices on many of the items. As an example, by having the funds to do the interior as well as the exterior

painting last summer a considerable sum was saved. To have been able to place the orders for furniture in a large enough amount by including main room furniture with that of the commercial room, as well as being able to place the order for Union with orders for one or more of the other four towns would have given a saving of two to three or more dollars per unit, the break in price coming with the purchase of more than 100 units, and again after 200 units. These possible savings also apply to reference books and school supplies, this being the reason for placing such orders for the five towns together for a superintendent gets the quantity discounts regardless of the different places shipments are sent to or billed.

The practice of spending all the money appropriated during the fiscal year or in losing by absorption of the balance into the new budget is most uneconomical and unintelligent. A budget is made up on the basis of the experience of item costs over the past two or three years. A balance in a budget may come from two things, namely, decreased use of an item as due to weather, enrollment or other factors, or late billing, or holding back on the placing of the order to obtain a more favorable price, in the manner indicated above.

A modern school system is a continuous operation, its school year bridging two fiscal periods, and it, unlike a town administration, cannot halt its financial program on the last day of February and commence anew March 1st without losing financial economies it could otherwise benefit from.

A little reflection on the part of the citizens will let them see the fallacy of not having enough confidence in the school administration to permit approval of the budget requested. The reduction from the amount requested last year was a serious handicap.

The budget requested this year is $20.00 more than that requested for 1959-60 and $2,020.00 more than appropriated last year. The total increase in the gross

budget is explained on the budget opposite the items where the increases occur. This form has been used as an attempt to make the explanations clearer and more easily understood.

Under separate articles, will be a request to authorize a reserve fund for accumulating a school owned bus. This is to safeguard against being without bus service. Another article will be to see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate for the first article. Due to the limited time before the school may face a crisis it is recommended that this be for $2,000.00.

I wish to express my appreciation to the parents, town officials, school committee and teachers for their co-operation and help during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. WIGGIN

Superintendent of Schools

UNION SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement

March 1, 1960

End of Fiscal Year

Receipts:

Balance, March 1, 1959	$ 4,965.98
Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1959	42,054.00
Tuition from Patrons	292.50
Other Revenue	3,606.50
State of Maine, Subsidy	27,865.00
State of Maine, Driver Education Subsidy	177.10
Physically Handicapped, Subsidy	224.34

Professional Credits	350.00	
Non-Revenue Receipts	35.00	
Incoming Transfers:		
Tuition	7,364.19	
Total Receipts		86,934.61
Expenditures:		
Administration:		
Salaries	2,495.51	
Contracted Services	24.65	
Other Expense	152.69	
Instruction:		
Salaries, Elementary	24,708.72	
Salaries, Secondary	24,558.50	
Textbooks	938.46	
Libraries and Audio-Visual	465.00	
Teaching Supplies	2,612.17	
Other Expense	156.09	
Health Services:		
Salaries	250.00	
Transportation:		
Contracted Services	9,690.60	
Other Expense	3.50	
Operation of Plant and Equipment:		
Salaries	3,250.00	
Heat	2,122.34	
Utilities	1,613.40	
Operational Supplies	470.49	

Maintenance of Plant and Equipment:		
Contracted Services	4,862.62	
Replacement of Equipment	380.00	
Other Expense	392.27	
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	1,812.33	
Other Fixed Charges	13.30	
Capital Outlay:		
Buildings	25.20	
Equipment	2,260.63	
Outgoing Transfers:		
Tuition, Elementary	350.00	
Total Expenditures		83,608.47
Balance, March 1, 1960		3,326.14

UNION SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Budget — Fiscal Year 1960-61

Item	Expenditures 1959-1960	Budget 1959-1960	Supplement Present Program 1960-1961	Budget 1960-1961	Explanation of Increases
Administration:					
Salaries	$ 2,495.51	$ 2,432.00	$ 138.00	$ 2,570.00	Account fluctuates from year to year.
Contracted Services	24.65	50.00		50.00	
Other Expense	152.69	200.00		200.00	
Instruction:					
Salaries, Elementary	24,708.72	24,935.00	1,380.00	26,315.00	- $1,205.00 teacher full time shared by high school last year - $575.00 music supervisor equals $630.00.
Salaries, Secondary	24,558.50	27,635.00	1,430.00	29,065.00	$750.00 accumulated increases required by law. - $575.00 music supervisor charged last year to elementary $105.00 sick leave,
Textbooks	938.46	1,400.00		1,400.00	$750.00 accumulated increases required by law.
Library and Audio-Visual	465.00	100.00		100.00	
Teaching Supplies	2,612.17	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Other Expense	156.09				
Health Services:					
Salaries	250.00	100.00	25.00	125.00	Needed for increased costs.

Item	Expenditures 1959-1960	Budget 1959-1960	Supplement Present Program 1960-1961	Budget 1960-1961	Explanation of Increases
Transportation:					
Contracted Services	9,690.60	9,800.00	700.00	10,500.00	For increased mileage and a new contract carrying a price adjustment.
Other Expense	3.50				
Operation of Plant and Equipment:					
Salaries	3,250.00	2,620.00	1,180.00	3,800.00	Part time janitor needed due to increased enrollment.
Heat	2,122.34	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Utilities	1,613.40	1,450.00		1,450.00	
Operational Supplies	470.49	600.00		600.00	
Maintenance of Plant and Equipment:					
Contracted Services	4,862.62	3,700.00		1,000.00	See Capital Outlay for explanation of decrease.
Replacement of Equipment	380.00	1,500.00		1,000.00	
Other Expense	392.27				
Fixed Charges:					
Insurance	1,812.33	1,750.00	25.00	1,775.00	This is not an increase, it was carried before under salaries.

Item	Expenditures 1959-1960	Budget 1959-1960	Supplement Present Program 1960-1961	Budget 1960-1961	Explanation of Increases
Other Fixed Charges	13.30	30.00		15.00	
Capital Outlay:					
Buildings	25.20				
Equipment	2,260.63			1,500.00	Carried as Maintenance of Plant and Equipment last year.
Outgoing Transfers:					
Tuition, Elementary	350.00	680.00		400.00	
TOTAL	$83,608.47	$84,482.00	$4,878.00	$87,365.00	
Less: State Subsidy		28,462.00		27,865.00	
Tuition		7,000.00		9,000.00	
Thurston Fund				3,100.00	
Balance	3,326.14	4,966.00		3,326.00	
AMOUNT REQUIRED Local Tax		$44,054.00		$44,074.00	

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent, Superintending School Committee, and the Citizens of the Town of Union, I herewith submit the annual report of the high school principal.

The enrollment this year is as follows: grade 7, 28 students; grade 8, 25 students; freshmen, 30 students; sophomores, 38 students; juniors, 25 students: seniors, 17 students. This makes a total enrollment of 163 students, 110 in high school and 53 in junior high school. There will be another increase in enrollment next year due to a large seventh grade entering and the addition of tuition students to the present eight grades. The enrollment next fall should reach between 180 and 185 students in the six years. The total six year enrollment for 1956 1956 was 89 students.

The increased enrollment has caused some crowding in parts of our program. This is particularly in the science laboratory and the commercial typing room. With more interest in science and more students taking laboratory science, there is not adequate room to perform proper experiments. Something should be done before next fall so that it will not be necessary to curtail some of our laboratory sciences. The typewriting room has eleven typewriters which are adequate for our present commercial students, but does not allow for proper training of students in the college program.

The increases in enrollment have caused us to become much larger than most of the schools in the Medomak Valley League, thus competition in the league has become quite one sided in most cases. Union High School has been offered an opportunity to join the Knox-Lincoln League. We have played the schools in this

league for the past season and found that we can compete quite successfully in the league. It has been decided for the best interests of the school that we join the league. Other schools in the Knox-Lincoln League are Camden, Thomaston, Waldoboro, Lincoln Academy, Boothbay Harbor, and Wiscasset.

On behalf of the faculty and myself I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent, the Superintending School Committee, and the Citizens of the Town of Union for helping us to make this year so pleasant and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM ROCHON

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Maine Department of Health and Welfare

Division of Public Health Nursing, Bureau of Health

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services in the Town of Union for the Year 1959

At the year's end it is again appropriate to give you an account of public health nursing services in your community for the year 1959.

The primary purpose of public health nursing is to provide nursing service to people at home, at school, at work, in clinics and health centers, so that individuals, families and the community as a whole will be helped to achieve and maintain optimum health. Public health nursing is one of the basic health services that contribute to a healthy and happy way of life.

The very important work of the Division of Public Health Nursing of the Maine Department of Health and Welfare is to provide public health nursing service to people in the rural areas and small towns of our State. These services include:

Health teaching of individuals and families in their homes for the prevention of illness, promotion of health and correction of defects.

Teaching nursing care of the sick and rehabilitation of the handicapped in their own homes, with medical direction from the patient's physician.

Prevention and control of communicable diseases through immunization programs, detection and follow up of tuberculosis and venereal diseases, and health education.

Maternal and child care, including school health services and child health conferences.

Follow-up home visiting to individuals and families under care of the various State clinics and services -- crippled children, pediatric, mental retardation, cleft palate, adolescent, cardiac, tuberculosis -- to help patients and families carry out the doctor's instructions for treatment.

Working closely with physicians, hospitals, and other health and social agencies in behalf of patients and families.

Working closely with the townspeople, individually and in groups, so that the people themselves will take responsibility for developing health programs to meet their unique local health needs.

Health is a priceless possession, defined by the World Health Organization as "a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or disability". It is wisely said that public health is people, who are so concerned with good health for themselves, their neighbors, and their community that they work for this priceless possession. This wise saying guides us well, for nowhere in our State do we have the number of public health nurses we need to give all the services we would like to give. It follows, then, that a successful public health nursing program does, and indeed should depend largely upon the interest, support and volunteer work of the local people, individually and through organized group effort. The public health nurse

gives directly those services that require her special professional nursing skills and gives leadership and counsel to the townspeople in developing, cooperatively, the health programs most suitable for their own community.

Your public health nurse submits the following summary of public health nursing services in your community for the year 1959:

Visits made to Union	28
Visits made to School	13
Number of Home Visits made:	
Maternal	11
Infant	30
Preschool	16
School	26
Adult	2
Other	2
Number of Patients Visited	43
Health Council Meetings	3

School Health Examination Clinics	4
Immunization Clinics	3
Child Health Conferences	3

2 Physicians at 2 conferences because of large number of children.

Immunizations given:	
Smallpox	57
Polio	347
Diphtheria	78
Tetanus	78
Whooping Cough	63

(Mrs.) ADA W. AMES

Public Health Nurse

UNION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Union Chamber of Commerce has completed its fifth year.

In February it sponsored an open meeting for the townspeople with Sylvester L. Poor from the State Highway Department speaking on the proposed routes for the new road.

In March, at the suggestion of our State Representative, Robert Heald, copies of the Legislative Documents were requested and placed in Goff's Store for people to read.

The Chamber voted to sponsor a boy in the Soap Box Derby in Bangor. James Howard was chosen as that boy.

In April members of the Chamber gathered and arranged material for exhibit at the State House for Knox County Day. Two of our Union girls, Annette Austin and Constance Knight, were recognized in the Legislative session on that day and later served cheese, made in one of our local industries, and crackers at the State House.

The Chamber voted to support and to send two representatives to the newly formed Community Council.

A work party mowed the grass and cleaned up the Walter A. Ayer Park. The picnic tables and float were put out and a wharf, donated by Ernest Cunningham, was placed at the boat launching area. Additional gravel, donated by Melvin Kennedy, was also hauled in for the launching area.

Many letters were written to people who had inquired from the State Chamber of commerce about vacation areas.

In June Elmer Goff and Harland Demuth went to Ogunquit to receive an award, won by Union in the Community Achievement contest sponsored by the Maine Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in conjunction with the Department of Economic Development. Union, one of seven communities to receive such an award, won first place in the small town division.

1959 marked the 150th anniversary of the deeding of the common to the town. To celebrate this anniversary the Chamber sponsored in July a parade, which included a float built by the members, an appropriate talk by Curtis Payson, and a band concert followed by a street dance.

For the third year the Chamber of Commerce sent 50 complimentary tickets for Union Fair to the Maine Publicity Bureau in Kittery with the request that they be given to tourists. Eight of these tickets were turned in at the gate.

For the fourth year the Chamber voted to sponsor a Christmas Decorations contest. Prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. John Moody, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rich, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Newbert. Worthy mention was awarded to the following, who had not entered the contest: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Payson, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Niskala.

Again this year the Chamber sponsored a special Christmas decorations for the village green. Fifteen evergreen trees, decorated with Christmas lights were divided between the three greens. The band stand was decorated with the Legion lights and the choir boy display was erected. Appropriate lighting ceremonies were held on December 6 after which hot chocolate and cookies, donated by ladies in the town, were served to 200 people. Organizations donating to the cost of the lights were:

Depositors Trust Company
Woman's Community Club
Bethel Rebekah Lodge
I. O. O. F.
Mt. Horeb Encampment
Auxiliary of the American Legion
Storer-Collins-Harding Post of the American Legion
Orient Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star
Extension of the Farm Bureau
P. T. A.

Seven-Tree Grange
Pioneer Grange
Meadow View 4-H Club
Union Chamber of Commerce

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the citizent of the Town of Union, I herewith submit the report of the fire department.

From February 1st, 1959 to February 1st, 1960 the fire dept. had 23 calls.

6 chimney
6 grass
4 building
6 out of town
1 misc.

In addition to the above fire calls we had 25 calls for the ambulance.

At the annual town meeting in march the town elected five fire wards, and left the election of officers up to the dept. At our regular meeting in March the dept. elected the following officers:

Howard Hawes, Chief

Elmer Savage, Assistant Chief

Allen Leach, Secretary, Treasurer

We are again recommending the Town follow the same procedure this year.

The membership in the dept. is not very high and I would like very much to see it increase. Our regular meeting night is the last Sunday in the month, and I

would like to take this opportunity to invite any one in town to attend our regular meeting in March which is also our annual meeting.

In September we received our new pumper from the American Lafrance Co. Which consists of a 750 gal. per minute pump, 500 gal. tank with hose bed and compartments mounted on a 750 Ford chassis.

With the addition of the new pumper we were qualified to enter into the Knox County Mutual Aid Association, our application was presented and we were accepted into the association at their October meeting. I would like to explain to you what this association means to the Town of Union. In the association at the present time there are 11 towns, with over 40 pieces of equipment that we in Union or any other town in the association can call in to help fight fires or for any other emergency that might arise with out any cost to the town.

With the balance in the treasury at the beginning of the year and what we have made from the dance, and taken in from out of town fires we bought a two way radio for the new truck and have a balance February 1st, 1960 of $772.00. There are a number of things we need in the dept. and I am sure the members of the dept. will spend this money for the best interest of the town.

I would like to thank the members of the dept. for their assistance and co-operation this past year, and on behalf of the dept. I would also like to thank the women who have furnished us with coffee and food while we were out fighting fires. We again want to especially thank Laura Kirkpatrick, Marie Fuller, Christine Savage, and Jackie Hawes for their fire phone service.

HOWARD HAWES, Chief

REPORT OF UNION HEALTH COUNCIL

The Union Health Council, whose membership is open to any citizen interested in the health of people, holds four regular meetings a year in September, November, January and March. The Council has three main functions, namely: (1) To determine and act on health needs of the community, (2) To assist the Public Health Nurse in carrying out her program, (3) to assist in the interpretation of the Public Health Program to the people, and to secure co-operation of other organizations.

Council members do all the vision and hearing testing. Mrs. David Carroll is in charge of the hearing tests by audiometer.

School clinics for immunizations and physical examinations, with Dr. Arnold C. Walker and Mrs. Ada W. Ames, Public Health Nurse, in attendance, are under the chairmanship of Mrs. Philip Lonn.

Three Health Conferences for pre-school children have been held this year, with Mrs. Willard Howard as Chairman.

Last fall the Council sponsored an Adult Polio Clinic at which 128 shots were given. Mrs. Lynwood Hilt was nurse in attendance at this Clinic.

MARY-HELEN HARDIE, Chairman

Union Health Council

AUDITOR'S REPORT

State of Maine

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta

May 11, 1959

Board of Selectmen
Union
Maine
Gentlemen::

In accordance with Chapter 90-A, Revised Statutes of 1954, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Union for the fiscal year ended February 12, 1959.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to governmental accounting and was conducted by Auditor C. G. Hawes of the State Department of Audit.

The audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included such tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

The financial and statistical sections, incorporated in this report, present the results of the Town's financial operations for the period indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL A. NAPOLITANO

State Auditor

COMMENTS

February 21, 1958 to February 12, 1959

An audit of the financial records maintained by the various officers of the Town of Union has been completed for the fiscal year ended February 12, 1959.

The examination included a review of cash transactions and an analysis of available funds and expenditures. The results are incorporated in the following text, exhibits and schedules.

The fiscal year's operations showed that the net unexpended departmental balances lapsed amounted to $3,-335.23, per the following summary:

Departmental Operations:	
Unexpended Balances	$4,517.15
Overdrafts	1,181.92
Net Unexpended Balances	$3,335.23

The overlay and unexpended balances in various operating accounts, more particularly in the town poor account, were the principal factors contributing to the amount carried to surplus. Overdrafts occurred in several accounts, principally in the snow removal account.

ASSETS.....The general fund cash balance of $17,607.84 was reconciled with a statement furnished by the Depositors Trust Company, Rockland, Maine.

Accounts receivable amounted to $81.81 and represented a reimbursable street light expenditure and an overdeposit in the Clara E. Thurston Worthy Poor Fund.

Taxes receivable totaling $2,113.93 consisted principally of current year accounts of $1,671.16. The balance of $442.77 contained uncollected accounts dating from 1946.

Tax liens, tax deeds and tax acquired property amounted to $419.26, $586.67 and $412.05 respectively.

RESERVES AND SURPLUS....The appropriation accounts show an unexpended balance of $10,300.41 representing various operating account balances carried forward to the ensuing year in accordance with legal requirements and-or customary practice.

Other reserves include withholding tax and social security contributions due governmental agencies and uninvested trust fund principals and income.

The unappropriated surplus amounted to $8,733.06, an increase of $830.75 for the year. This was occasioned principally by the net unexpended departmental balances lapsed less appropriations for current operations.

Included in the charges to surplus is $1,300.00 for the school lunch program. The expenditure, although authorized to be financed by loan, was made from general funds.

DEBT FUND.....The debt fund, incorporated in the balance sheet as a separate fund, reflect outstanding building construction bonds of $16,000.00 which mature $2,000.00 annually with interest at 2⅜%.

TRUST FUNDS..Trust fund principals totaled $34,574.64, and unexpended income amounted to $2,416.01. With the exception of the amount due from general fund, the funds are invested in stocks and bonds totaling $30,684.87 and time deposits of $5,760.94.

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS.....The departmental

operating accounts showed a decrease of $317.93 in funds raised by taxation, as compared with the preceding year. Smaller appropriations for highways, charities and indebtedness and a larger education account appropriation were the major factors contributing to the decrease.

Departmental balances carried forward to the ensuing year increased by $7,221.66, as compared with the balances at the start of the year. The increase appeared for the most part in the education accounts. Included in the carrying balances is an uninvested appropriation of $1,000.00 for a pumper fund for the fire department.

GENERAL....The townspeople authorized appropriations from surplus and the use of excise tax revenue for certain current year operations.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Count of cash was made and records checked to determine the acuracy of recording cash transactions.

The cash account was verified by reconciliation of statements furnished by the depository. External verifications were utilized on a test basis to determine the correctness of recorded assets.

An analysis was made of receipts and deposits as well as expenditures and negotiated checks. Vouchers, payrolls and cancelled checks were examined for a selected period. Excise tax collections were verified with the copies of the receipts retained by the collector.

Education account balances were checked with a statement furnished by the Superintendent of Schools. Debt

and trust fund transactions were examined and securities were verified by actual inspection. Surety bond coverage was reviewed.

In our opinion, subject to the foregoing comments, the accompanying statements and supporting information present fairly the financial position of the town at February 12, 1959, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

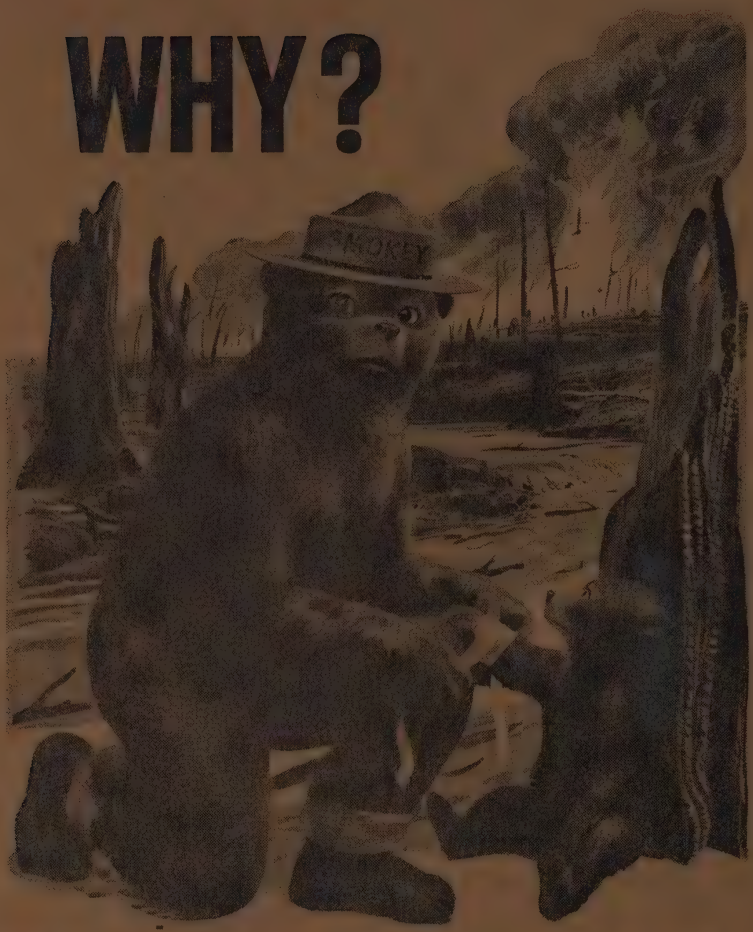
	February 12, 1959		February 20, 1958	
GENERAL FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash on Hand and in Bank (S. A-1)		$17,607.84		$8,448.76
Accounts Receivable		81.81		
Taxes Receivable (S. A-2)	$2,113.93		$2,282.39	
Less - Reserve for Losses	108.12		108.12	
		2,005.81		2,174.27
Tax Liens (Sch. A-3)		419.26		292.51
Tax Deeds (Sch. A-4)	586.67		586.67	
Less - Reserve for Losses	293.00		293.00	
		293.67		293.67
Tax Acquired Property (S. A-5)		412.05		1,095.86
TOTAL		$20,820.44		$12,305.07
DEBT FUND				
ASSETS				
Amount Necessary to Retire Debt from Future Revenue		$16,000.00		$18,000.00
TRUST FUNDS				
ASSETS				
Trust Funds:				
Securities		$30,684.87		$30,684.87

Time Deposits	5,760.94	3,747.13
Due from General Fund	614.65	1,305.17
TOTAL	$37,060.46	$35,737.17

	February 12, 1959	February 20, 1958
GENERAL FUND		
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS		
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	$ 2.48	
Reserves:		
Departmental Balances Carried Exhibit D)	10,300.41	$3,078.75
Withholding Taxes	1,138.10	
Social Security	31.74	18.84
Trust Funds -		
Principals	92.72	567.35
Income	521.93	737.82
Surplus:		
Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	8,733.06	7,902.31
TOTAL	$20,820.44	$12,305.07
DEBT FUND		
LIABILITIES		
Bonds Payable (Schedule A-6)	$16,000.00	$18,000.00
TRUST FUNDS		
LIABILITIES		
Trust Funds (Schedule A-7)		
Principals	$34,574.64	$33,424.64
Unexpended Income	2,416.01	2,312.53
Accounts Payable	69.81	
TOTAL	$37,060.46	$35,737.17

A complete report of audit is on file at the town office.

WHY?



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